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BIG KANSAS CITY EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR AND INJURES TWELVE OTHERS

AIR TANK EXPLODES IN CAR BURNS AND BLOWS OUT FORTY FOOT SECTION OF BRICK WALL

Police Reserves, Firemen and Ambulances Rushed to Scene of Gigantic Disaster.

HEADS OF THREE MEN KILLED BLOWN OFF

Fire is Extinguished at 8:30 This Morning; Firemen Search for Victims.

KANSAS CITY, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Four men are known dead, another dying and 12 others injured when an air tank exploded in the car barns of the Kansas City railway company. The force of the blast tore out a 40 foot brick wall. The heads of the three men killed were blown off.

Shook Buildings
KANSAS CITY, March 7.—(U. P.)—The explosion in the barn compressing room shook buildings for blocks and blowing out large sections of the barn walls. The body of one man was picked up decapitated. Police reserves, fire apparatus and ambulances were rushed to the scene. The fire was extinguished at 8:30 and the firemen started searching the ruins for the victims.

CLUB WILL BAR TALKS ON SECTARIAN TOPICS

Political and sectarian matters will not be allowed discussed at future meetings of the Pendleton Commercial Association. A motion to this effect was adopted by the board of managers yesterday and instructions were given that all chairmen at meetings be asked to enforce the rule and to announce the same at the opening of meetings in the future.

BANDIT FAILS TO GET MONEY FROM MESSENGER

Pittsburgh, March 7.—(A. P.)—Dressed as a woman, and armed with a water pistol loaded with ammonia, a bandit fired at Charles Lazzaro, bank messenger, carrying fifteen thousand dollars in cash, as he stepped from a street car in the busy district. Lazzaro, although blinded, held to the satchel and grappled with the bandit. A policeman seeing the struggle rescued Lazzaro and arrested the bandit who gave the name of Joseph Lindsay.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse, weather observer.

Maximum, 56.
Minimum, 34.
Barometer, 29.
Rainfall, .2 of an inch.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Wed. fair.

Two Are Killed In Two Accidents In California

LAVETA, Colo., March 7.—(U. P.)—While trying to knock an icicle from a high voltage wire with an iron bar, Donald Young, mine electrician, was instantly killed when the current passed through his body.

Hotel Burns.
LOS GATOS, Calif., March 7.—(U. P.)—Mrs. Lida Mevin, fifty-five, was burned to death and R. L. Stewart, Los Gatos high school teacher, was seriously injured when a fire destroyed the Vista Grand Hotel, well known health resort near here.

Provision For Home Building Aid in Bonus

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(U. P.)—The house way and means committee republican members approved the soldier bonus bill and Chairman Fordney introduced it in the house this afternoon. It goes from the committee practically unchanged except that no payment will be made to the kin of service men dying since the war.

Harding Stands Pat.
WASHINGTON, March 7.—(U. P.)—President Harding stands pat against any bonus plan except through a sales tax, the white house officially announced.

INCOME TAX PUZZLE TO MANY TAXPAYERS

Despite the publicity given income tax requirements, some doubt appears to exist in the minds of taxpayers, says C. A. Williams, of the local office, who is visited daily by about 75 taxpayers who must make returns and who are seeking advice.

Mr. Williams draws attention to the law that an income tax return must be filed by every citizen of the United States whether residing at home or abroad, and every person residing in the United States though not a resident, whose gross income for the taxable period of 1921 amounted to \$5,000 or whose net income amounted to \$1,000 if single or married and not living with husband or wife, or \$2,000 if married and living with husband or wife.

Exemptions, Mr. Williams points out, may be claimed as follows: \$2500 if a man is married and \$400 for each child, providing the net income does not exceed \$5,000, in which case the exemption for the married man is \$2000. The taxpayer must make a report, Mr. Williams emphasizes, even though, by reason of exemptions or deductions, no tax is due.

If the combined net income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$2,000 or if the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5,000, all such income must be reported on a joint return, or on separate returns of husband and wife. If single, and the net income, including that of dependent minors, if any, equalled or exceeded \$1,000, or if the gross income equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to the marital status, or a gross income of \$5,000, must file a return.

30 U. S. Flags Fly in Town of Erivan, Armenia

ERIVAN, Armenia, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Some thirty American flags fly from as many buildings in this little town. It looks as American as any town in these parts could be. The only national anthem recognized and welcomed is "The Star Spangled Banner." All hats are raised when it is played, and even Bolshevik supporters pay homage.

At banquets all toasts have reference to America or something American. Whether dead or alive, the "health" of prominent Americans is drunk. Recently at one banquet the "health" of Theodore Roosevelt and George Washington was toasted at the same time as that of Warren Harding.

FAMILY DECADENCE SEEN

ELYRIA, Ohio, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Decadence of the family was claimed by Rev. W. L. Burner, pastor of the Church of Christ, in support of his assertion Rev. Burner said 799 marriage licenses were issued in Lorain County during the past twelve months, during which time the courts considered 168 divorce cases, granting separation decrees in 235 of them.

FIRE MARSHALLS ARE HERE TO MAKE SURVEY OF LOCAL PROPERTY

Three Weeks Will be Spent in Surveying Buildings in Fire District, Aiding Prevention.

For the purpose of making a careful survey of fire conditions in Pendleton, Capt. George W. Stokes and James S. Gleason, state fire marshals, are in Pendleton and have started their work. They will be joined this evening by the third marshal, Horace Skyles.

The work of the fire marshals consists in making a very careful examination of all property within the fire limits. Captain Stokes said this morning. Any fire hazards noticed are called to the attention of the property owner whose co-operation is sought to effect improvements in conditions. The fire department is also investigating and the city water system is included in the survey made by the three fire marshals.

Captain Stokes vigorously denied that the surveying body has anything directly to do with the rates for fire insurance charged.

"It is true that our reports to the state are public property and so are available to the rating bureau," he said, "but we have nothing directly to do with fire insurance rates. Of course it is common sense to assume that if we find conditions very bad and fire hazards numerous, the rating bureau is likely to increase rates."

The chief work of the three marshals is educational, according to Captain Stokes. Mr. Skyles specializes in giving educational work in the public schools. He will appear before the various schools in Pendleton during his visit.

"National authorities on fire prevention have told us that we are reducing fire loss per capita more by reason of our work here in Oregon than the reduction that is being made by any other state. The latest previous survey of Pendleton was made two years ago."

The fire marshals will be here for about three weeks.

BRITISH CHORUS GIRLS EXHIBIT PAINTED TOES

LONDON, March 7.—Painted toes have appeared on the London stage. Pink appears to be the color most in vogue, but green, brown, blue, with gilded edges, and a delicate carnation tint have also been seen.

**Premier Expected To
Defer Resignation**
LONDON, March 7.—(A. P.)—Lloyd George has deferred his resignation without any pledge as to a future action regarding the premiership, according to the most reliable information. It is commonly accepted that he will retain leadership until the Irish legislation is completed and possibly until the Genoa conference which he desires to attend.

CYCLONE HITS SOUTH CAROLINA AND KILLS MANY

Forty Are Injured in Storm That Struck Western Part of South Carolina Today.

PROPERTY DAMAGE WILL RUN HIGH

Brief Message Received From Telephone Lineman at Augusta Telephone Office.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 7.—(I. N. S.)—According to meager reports reaching Augusta from Warrenville, S. C., about 13 miles from here, six persons were killed and forty injured and many houses destroyed in a cyclone which struck the town early today. All lines of communication were severed. Telephone linemen reached the Augusta office of the Southern Bell Telephone company with a brief message asking for assistance.

AIKEN, S. C., March 7.—(U. P.)—Six persons were killed and forty injured when a tornado and rainstorm swept the western portion of the state today, according to reports here. Six are dead and 25 injured at Warrenville, fifteen are injured at Stilton, both small cotton mill towns. The property damage runs high.

Many persons are imprisoned under the debris of wrecked houses, according to one report. A torrential rain preceded the storm. Roads were washed out and torn up in many places, making relief work difficult. Many stories of miraculous escapes and freaks of the storm trickled here. A small shed located on the hill at Stilton was blown in fact two hundred yards and set down on the porch of a house, not damaging the house. The dead are Dorothy Wood, eight; "Son" Wood, fourteen; Fred Hoover, twelve; Dolly Mitchell, six; Mrs. L. Munday, forty; Mrs. A. Boyd; Mrs. Wood, whose children were killed, not expected to live.

FUNDS ARE NEEDED FOR FURNISHING OF NEW HOSPITAL WING

Sisters of St. Francis Ask Aid for Institution on Which They Spent \$220,000

That local help will be needed in order to furnish and equip the new wing for St. Anthony's hospital, was made clear yesterday afternoon when the subject was presented at a meeting of the board of managers of the Commercial association. It will require \$21,000 to equip the new wing, according to the plans made by the Sisters of St. Francis. To erect the new wing has cost a total of \$220,000 and there is no money left for furnishing the hospital. It was explained by Mother Solano, head of the institution. Therefore local people will be asked to contribute to a fund for this purpose.

The value of the hospital to the city was strongly commended by Dr. F. E. Boyden and Dr. H. H. Hattery who accompanied the delegation of sisters at the meeting yesterday. The board of managers voted to endorse the campaign for funds for the hospital and also for the association to cooperate in raising the same.

Women Oust Barbers

SEATTLE, March 7.—Energization of women in jobs formerly occupied by men as shown in a report just issued by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

In 1920, in the state of Washington, there were 581 women barbers, hairdressers and manicurists; 45 women fishermen and oystermen; 7 women draymen, teamsters and expressmen; 5 women longshoremen; 21 women laborers in shipyards; 241 building laborers; 227 sawmill and planing mill laborers and 53 lumbermen, raftsmen and woodchoppers.

SENATOR CAPPER, LEADER OF FARM BLOC, TELLS OF RECORD AND NEW OBJECTIVES PLANNED



Senator Capper

BUCKAROOS WILL MEET WALLA WALLA HIGH ON LOCAL FLOOR TONIGHT

Dope Favors Visitors Because of Crippled Condition of Local High School Team.

Dope favors Walla Walla high school in the basketball game to be played tonight on the local high school floor, according to "Dick" Hanley, coach of the Buckaroos. The teams met earlier in the season and Pendleton won 23 to 15. Walla Walla has a much stronger team now that they had at that time, while the local team is crippled by the loss of one of their best players.

Holmgren, star forward will not be in the game tonight as he is confined to his bed with a gripper. The team as a whole are in need of rest because of their strenuous trip to The Dalles last week end. Walla Walla returned over the week end and are ready to go.

In spite of the condition of the team, Walla Walla will have to fight for every point obtained. The local team which has remained undefeated by any high school quintet this year, will fight hard for victory. Hanley says that he would rather lose the game and win the series Friday and Saturday nights. The winner of the series this week end will represent Eastern Oregon at the State Championship series in Salem.

The local team will probably lineup this evening with Bill Kramer and Nelson, forwards; Lawrence, center; Fred Kramer and Cahill, guards. The probable lineup for Walla Walla is Cherry and Gross, forwards; Yenny, center; Averill and Beaver, guards.

CHINESE FIND EGGS OF PIGEON 'STOP SMALLPOX'

SHANGHAI, China, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—According to the Chinese press Chinese have discovered an infallible safeguard against smallpox. Some genius has found that pigeon's eggs are "toxic food" and that a person dieted with the same is in no danger of contracting smallpox.

The rumor has spread around town and there is a rush to purchase pigeon's eggs, and the same are now in great demand at the extraordinary price of seven cents apiece.

"Truly," as one editor observed, "the spectacle of the public gullied by a silly rumor is enough to make an intelligent man laugh."

Especially it may be added, the man who has pigeons' eggs for sale.

**PRESIDENT PROMISES
INFORMATION ON TREATY**
WASHINGTON, March 7.—(U. P.)—Senator Lodge, following a conference with President Harding, said that the president will answer the senate demand for information regarding the effect of the four power Pacific pact on the Lansing-Lohr treaty immediately. The Lansing-Lohr treaty recognizes the Japanese special interests in the Orient.

By HARRY HUNT
WASHINGTON, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—"The farm bloc has only begun to fight."

That is the message of Senator Capper of Kansas, new leader of the agricultural bloc in the United States senate, who inherited leadership when Senator Kenyon resigned to go on the federal bench.

"The legislation in which the bloc has been most active to date," Capper explains in discussing his plans for the future of this bi-partisan agricultural group, "has been in the main emergency measures."

"We are now facing, however, the task of getting into law matters that must form a great constructive, national agricultural policy."

Lower Freight Rates.
"Of first importance to agriculture are lower freight rates. We cannot get back anywhere near to normal until these rates are lowered. Although it is doubtful that there is a great deal that congress can do in this line, the matter of rates being in the hands of the Interstate Commerce Commission, there are two or three things which would help. Among these are:

"FIRST: Repeal the guaranteed clause of the Elch-Cummings Act."

"SECOND: Restore to state railway commissions power to correct abuses and discriminations in local rates."

"THIRD: Enact the bill, already passed by the senate, revising the valuation power of the I. C. C., reducing by about three billions the present recognized valuation of the railways. There is no doubt but the value now recognized is far in excess of real values."

Credits for Farmers.
"Next to the matter of transportation, is the question of agricultural credits. We are just now getting shaped up a new credit bill, based on the findings of the Joint Agricultural Commission, which would set up new machinery for more adequate credit facilities through the Federal Farm Loan Board."

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LAMPKIN ELECTED HEAD OF SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

A meeting of the Pendleton Rod and Gun club was held last night in the office of James H. Estes. The annual election of officers was held, the following being elected: P. W. Lampkin, president; Ed Averill, first vice president; J. L. Vaughan, second vice president; C. G. Matlock, secretary; Mark Barthel, treasurer; Guy B. Wyck, field captain; Finis Kirkpatrick, field captain.

The Jackson County Game Protection association, an organization for the protection of game in the state of Oregon, came up for a good deal of discussion and D. C. Bowman was appointed as a delegate to attend a convention to be held in Portland May 13. Sol Baum was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for an exhibit to be placed in a booth at the third annual Sportsman's and Tourists' Fair which will be held at Spokane on May 2, 3, 4 of this year.

The matter of rigging steelhead salmon was brought to the attention of the club and District Game Warden Albee, who is a member of Pendleton Rod and Gun club, was instructed by President Lampkin to write the office of the state game warden to find out just what the law is.

The Northwest Sportsman's association which has jurisdiction over the annual northwest shoot which will be held in Pendleton on May 12, 13, 14, elected its officers in Portland last year during the Northwest shoot then held in Portland. The following officers were elected at that time by all the trap shooters who were in attendance from over the northwest: President, F. W. Lampkin; vice president, Guy B. Wyck; second vice president, J. H. Estes; secretary, C. G. Matlock. These officers in cooperation with the officers and members of the local club will have charge of the Northwest shoot here.

M'NARY BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY TO HOUSE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(A. P.)—The McNary bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for irrigation and reclamation, was reported favorably by the senate irrigation committee.

NINE KILLED IN BELFAST'S LATEST REIGN OF TERROR

Three Forces, British, Rebel and Free State, Cause a Tension in Limerick.

REPUBLICANS SEIZE HOTELS AND SCHOOLS

Shops Are Closed and Many Flee From the City to Avoid Street Fighting.

BELFAST, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—Nine persons are dead in Belfast's latest reign of terror and forty or more are wounded. There was heavy firing throughout the city all night and several policemen were wounded.

Limerick Armed Camp
Limerick, Ireland, March 7.—(I. N. S.)—This city is an armed camp with heavy armed forces of the Loyal Irish Republic army troops and between five and six hundred Irish Rebels from each other.

The rebels who are occupying principal hotels and military barracks are armed with machine guns, rifles and pistols and are in a strategic position to protect themselves if the loyal troops attack. All shops are closed and shutters were put up. Many persons left the city fearing fighting in the streets.

Hotel Commandeered
LIMERICK, March 7.—(A. P.)—The tension caused here by the presence of three distinct forces, the British troops not yet evacuated, the free state republicans and members of the Irish republic army. The latter invaded Limerick Sunday, commandeering hotels and today occupying the technical school.

Gunsman Accused
BELFAST, March 7.—(A. P.)—Gunsman were active today despite the efforts of the police and soldiers. One man was shot dead on Perry Hill and a news dealer had part of his right arm shot off.

Supporters Sent
DUBLIN, March 7.—(U. P.)—Ten companies of Irish free state troops departed for an unknown destination today. It is believed that they want to Limerick to support the loyal free state garrison there holding the fort against the rebellious republican troops, who have ordered the free state troops to evacuate or fight.

Violent in Belfast
BELFAST, March 7.—(A. P.)—Rioting in Hanover street this afternoon resulted in firing into the crowd by the military, killing two boys and wounding another. The Lord Mayor announced martial law immediately.

SPOKANE MEN TO BE IN PENDLETON FRIDAY

Pendleton business men will have an opportunity to hear of the progress that has been made to date on the Columbia Basin Irrigation project when a delegation of some of the most prominent men of Spokane come here Friday.

Information that the Spokane men will come was definitely determined yesterday when a letter from J. A. Ford, general secretary of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce was received at the office of the Pendleton Commercial Association.

Included among the Spokane men who will compose the visiting delegation are Roy R. Gill, president of the Chamber of Commerce; George A. Phillips, until recently president of that organization; N. W. Durham, chairman of the committee in charge of putting over the irrigation project, formerly editor of the Spokesman-Review; R. Insinger, T. S. Lane, W. T. Day, Col. W. R. Abercrombie, Fred A. Adams, W. W. Hildner, Ben Holt and J. A. Ford.

Pace, Kennelwick, Pendleton and Walla Walla are the four towns which will be visited by the junketing party on the tour. The party will arrive here Friday morning at ten fifteen and the regular forum luncheon will be held at noon instead of Thursday at noon. The Spokane men will go to Walla Walla from Pendleton and will be in the Washington city Friday night.